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Garrison 'Ties' CIA To King, 2 Kennedy

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NEW YORK — Jim Garrison charges that the CIA is probably deeply involved in the assassinations of President Kennedy and Dr. Martin Luther King and may have had a hand in the murder of Sen. Robert Kennedy.

The district attorney told the magazine Evergreen Review that there is sufficient data to state "as a probability" that the "same force" accomplished the three murders.

Garrison said in an interview that in President Kennedy's case "we have a great deal of data available. In the second case (of Martin Luther King) there's quite a bit of data now available — in the third (Robert Kennedy), there is just a little data available."

"However, there is enough data available in all three cases to state, as a probability, that they were all accomplished by the same force and that they were all intelligence assassinations," Garrison said.

Asked if he meant United States Intelligence, he replied, "Yes. That's particularly true with regard to the assassination of President Kennedy and Martin Luther King."

"I think all other alternatives are now clearly eliminated. These, I think, are clearly assassinations in which the Central Intelligence Agency is deeply involved," he said.

He said this did not mean that "the command came down from the top."

"But it does mean that at least a major component of the Central Intelligence Agency is now in the business of exterminating any national leaders who are opposed to the perpetuation of the Cold War, as well as

to our adventures in Asia,"

Garrison said.

"And I think it will continue," he added.

Evergreen Review is a monthly publication devoted mainly to politics, literature and the arts.

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